

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-70 are pending in the application, with Claim 1 cancelled and Claims 2-70 added by the present preliminary amendment.

New Claims 2-70 correspond to Claim 1-69 allowed in parent application 09/686,965 (now U.S. Patent 6,725,203), albeit with the limitation of ‘display[ing] a plurality of pages simultaneously flipping as a group or individually’ added to each of the independent claims. Support for new Claims 2-70 is found in Applicants’ originally filed specification (e.g., Figures 1b and 1d).

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 2-70 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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